Setting up REDFOR by the army

1521. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Army is setting up "REDFOR" which will think like the adversaries; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposed force?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Headquarters Army Training Command (ARTRAC) was restructured in September 2001, with in-house readjustments, and a new branch "REDFOR" created. This branch is tasked to carry out detailed study of the organization, doctrine, tactics and behavioral pattern of our adversaries.

Hig powered transmission towers set up by Pakistan

†1522. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's intelligence agency, ISI, has established high-power transmission towers made by a Chinese mobile company called alcatale in its border area of Shakargarh city adjoining with India to keep contact with its active terrorists in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government of India thereto and counter-action taken to proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Intelligence agencies do not have information to confirm it.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Purchase of defective digital cameras

1523. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have received any complaint regarding

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.